IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/542934 Confirmation No. 9164

Applicant : Hiroshi Akaba et al.

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Examiner : Timothy Wilhelm

Title : TRAVEL SAFETY DEVICE FOR MOTOR VEHICLE (as

amended)

Docket No. : SHG-16197 Customer No. : 040854

<u>AMENDMENT "C"</u>

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20090430)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated May 11, 2009. The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on August 11, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.